

Diocese of Oxford Synod

Vacancy in See Committee 2025- 2027

Candidate's Statement

Name of Candidate	The Reverend Dr Nikolaj Christensen
Beneficed or licensed to	Wantage Downs
Archdeaconry	Dorchester

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A candidate may set out in **no more than 100 words** a statement about themselves and why they are standing for election for circulation with the voting papers (and publication on the diocesan website). Please note, this is entirely optional. The Presiding Officer reserves the right to remove any material which might reasonably be considered defamatory or unlawful.

I am the Rector of four village churches, and I also have experience of lay and ordained ministry in city-centre and suburban parishes in this diocese. I am married to Hannah who is an associate professor of climate physics, and we have two young children.

The next bishop needs to:

Boldly proclaim the good news of God's grace as we have received it in the Scriptures, the Creeds, and the Book of Common Prayer.

Encourage congregations to pass the good news on to the next generation.

Support the unique potential of parish churches to reach their local communities.

100 word limit applies